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| Applicants:  | Brian T. Holland et al. | ) | <b>Amendment and Response to Office Action</b> |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2006, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.